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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05636.0039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Susumu YAGI

Application No.: 09/982,970

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING  
ELECTROMAGNETIC PARTS  
FEEDER

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Judson Jones

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2002.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0
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Subtotal						\$ 0
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TOTAL						\$ 0

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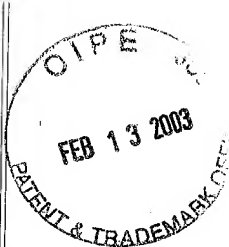
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 18.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice, amend claims 1, 3, and 4, and add new claims 10 and 11, as follows:

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